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AMBASSADOR BENGELLOUN TELEPHONED AFN DIRECTOR BISHOP
AUGUST 3 TO INQUIRE ABOUT CONGRESSIONAL FOLLOW UP TO
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS' DISCUSSION ON MILITARY
ASSISTANCE WITH KING. BISHOP INFORMED HIM THAT AMBASSADOR
ANDERSON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH
GUEDIRA TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF GOM POSITION ON STATIONING
OF F-5 AIRCRAFT, AS THESE AIRCRAFT REMAINED AT AL AOUIIN
DESPITE WHAT WE UNDERSTOOD TO BE KING'S STATEMENT THAT
THEY HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE SAHARA. BENGELLOUN
COMMENTED THAT THIS HAD INDEED BEEN KING'S STATEMENT AND
REMARKED THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM OF COORDINATION
WITHIN GOM. HE AGREED THAT IT WAS PREFERABLE FOR AMBASSA-
DOR ANDERSON TO HANDLE THIS MATTER WITH GUEDIRA RATHER

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THAN FOR HIM TO BECOME INVOLVED. HE WAS ADVISED THAT
DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO APPROACH CONGRESS UNTIL
ANDERSON AND GUEDIRA HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MEET. VANCE

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